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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REACTIONS TO TERROR IN MUMBAI

Classified By: Gerald Feierstein, CDA, for reasons 1.4 (b,d)

1. (S) Summary. President Zardari, PM Gilani and FM Qureshi have made all the right public statements condemning the November 27-28 militant a
 2. (S) Post notes there is as yet no direct evidence of GOP involvement in the attack, although the press is reporting that India has captured
 3. (C) President Asif Zardari and PM Gilani both condemned the Mumbai attacks on November 27. Zardari called Congress leader Sonia Ghandi and
 4. (C) Pakistan's National Security Advisor Mahmud Durrani called Charge November 28 and asked that the following points be passed to Washingt
-- Pakistan is extremely sorry about the events that have transpired in Mumbai; -- This is a threat that both India and Pakistan are facing tog
 5. (C) Charge spoke with Interior Minister Rehman Malik, who reported that Zardari was convening a meeting November 28 to discuss the Pakistar
 6. (S) British High Commission officials in Islamabad told Polcouns November 28 that HMG has evidence the attacks in Mumbai were carried out b
 7. (S) Polcouns noted that, as yet, there was no evidence linking a presumed LeT attack to ISI or the GOP. The UK Polcouns agreed they had no
 8. (U) Pakistani media reacted predictably with denials of Pakistani involvement and demands for proof before accusations were made. Dawn TV,
 9. (S) Comment: For now, we believe the UK Embassy here is overreacting but agree it would be helpful if the GOP could get out ahead of the Ne
 10. (S) If the militant's plan was to force the Pakistani Army to re-focus on its eastern border and eliminate any chance (however slight) of
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